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CASUALTY MESSAGE

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TAGS: CDES, UK (HALSTEAD, GEORGE CHAPPELL)
SUBJ: DEATH OF USC GEORGE CHAPPELL HALSTEAD

TO: MRS. MAUDE H. HALSTEAD
90 ABBEY ROAD
MANHASSETT, NY 11030

1. IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT I MUST CONFIRM TO YOU
THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, GEORGE CHAPPELL
HALSTEAD. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT LONDON WAS INFORMED
ON APRIL 11, 1978 BY MR. FRANKLIN TOWNSEND OF ALCOA (GB)
LTD., OF HIS DEATH ON APRIL 11, 1978 AT ASHFORD HOSPITAL
ASHFORD, MIDDLESEX.

2. YOUR HUSBAND WAS IDENTIFIED BY MR. WALTER HOWARTH
WHO WAS WITH HIM AT THE TIME OF DEATH.

3. AN AUTOPSY IS SCHEDULED FOR 11 A.M. ON APRIL 12, 1978
TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF DEATH. NO INQUEST IS NECESSARY

4. THE EMBASSY IS TAKING APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO
SAFEGUARD HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU
CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

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5. THE ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA IS ASSUMING FULL
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF THE
REMAINS TO NEW YORK. THE REMAINS HAVE BEEN BOOKED ON
PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT PA-001 DUE TO DEPART LONDON AT 15.55
HOURS ON APRIL 13, 1978 ETA NEW YORK IS 16.50 HOURS LOCAL
TIME SAME DAY. THE REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
MR. WALTER HOWARTH.

6. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE
REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE
FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE EMBASSY'S
CONSULAR SECTION BY PHONING LONDON, ENGLAND, 499-9000.

8. PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR
BEREAVEMENT.

CONSULAR SERVICES OFFICER
AMERICAN EMBASSY, LONDON, ENGLAND

BREWSTER

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